

I strongly oppose further deregulation of media ownership in the United States of America. A democracy cannot thrive on a one-sided, pre-chewed diet of news and information. We need diverse ownership of all media to guarantee unfettered access to information, and to give substance to the people's right to form their own opinions. Allowing media giants to control news and entertainment without major competition is not in the best interest of the American people. I strongly urge you to uphold the old regulations and to consider rules that make it possible for smaller, community-owned radio and TV stations to enter the market and breathe new life into our faltering democracy.

Sincerely,
James Middleton